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In re the Application of:

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**MATSUMOTO, Tsutomu et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2135**

Serial Number: **09/810,437**

Examiner: **SONG, Hosuk**

Filed: **March 19, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7204**

FOR: **CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING MOBILE INFORMATION TERMINAL**

**REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449**

Commissioner for Patents  
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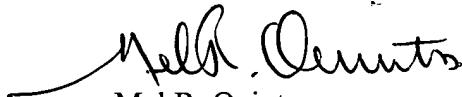
An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on **July 11, 2005**. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement, along with the date-stamped return receipt post card are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

**Attn: Group Director**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached, together with a copy of an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office for the corresponding Japanese patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing of a final action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee.

The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no information

contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

A check is attached hereto which covers the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this Statement to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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